

THE HARTLEY NEWS



Newsletter of the Hartley and District Residents' Association Spring 2010
Protecting and Advancing the Common Interests of the Area

HADRA 40 YEARS OLD

The Hartley & District Residents' Association was founded in 1970. It covers 17 roads and about 1,000 homes. The aim is to 'Protect and advance the common interests in the area' It is a kind of watchdog and relies on all residents to report on changes and developments which could affect adversely the area in some way. The organisation is recognised by the council and our local Councillors become involved when necessary. It is funded by subscriptions and advertising revenue.

Here are some of the things the Association have dealt with over the past 5 years



Coulsdon Manor

Autumn 2005: Coulsdon Manor applied for a licence to operate until 3am. We were successful in supporting local residents in their fight against this, however, we have maintained our good relationship with Coulsdon Manor and hold our meetings and AGM there.

Hartley Down/Hartley Old Road Parking

Spring 2006 was the time we had to make representation to the council concerning the problem in the lower reaches of Hartley Down due to commuter parking on both sides of the road, resulting in single line traffic for much of the day. After discussion with the residents and the Council the present yellow line strategy was agreed and implemented; this resulted in an all round improvement in the situation.

Not in my Back Yard

Autumn 2006: the Residents' Association was fighting to keep our back yards Green by challenging applications for in fills. We have continued this policy to ensure that gardens are protected. Chris Lovelace, our Chairman at the time said "We understand that some home owners who have big gardens may be offered substantial amounts of money to sell them off for development, but as a Residents' Association we would fight such applications". Our only disappointment since then is that we could not stop the development in Hartley Farm. Our policy remains that we will do our utmost to protect our environment but we are aware that in some situations it is possible that development can also improve the area

Tescoville

Autumn 2007 when a joint approach by the Residents' Associations (COPRA) led to Tesco withdrawing the application to expand. But we are alert in case the application is resubmitted.



Blocked Drains

Autumn 2007 when due to a report by one of our committee to the council, we now have the drains cleared on a regular basis.

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Daffodil Planting and Street Furniture

In spring 2009 we saw the results of our bulb planting with a lovely display in the triangle where Hartley Old Road turns off Hartley Down.

We also managed to get the seat at this location repaired to make a very pleasant stopping point for anyone walking up the hill. The Committee and volunteers have kept this up and continue to plant Crocus and Daffodils in many of our open green spaces. We hope to continue this with a view to brightening up our area.

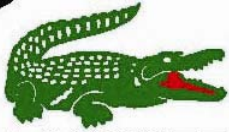
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All residents are invited to the AGM. This will be held at Coulsdon Manor Hotel in the Churchill Suite on Wednesday 9th June 2010. Light refreshments will be served from 7.15pm. The AGM itself will then follow and you will then have the chance to ask your committee or your councillors any questions which you may have.

THE PROGRAMME

- 7.15 Meet in Churchill Suite for light refreshments
- 7.30 Talk by local Fire Brigade Representative
- 8.00 Talk by Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams
- 8.30 AGM
- 9.00 Your questions
- 9.15 Q & A with our Councillors

We require nominations for Secretary & Planning Officer as well as nominations for Committee Members. Please let our outgoing Secretary Mike Oastler have the name and contact details of anyone who is prepared to consider helping the Committee. The nominations should be sent to The Secretary, HADRA, 66a Hartley Old Road, Purley, Surrey CR8 4HJ or email: oastlersmands@aol.com.

The Fire Brigade and the Police presence are provisional at the moment, a full programme will be published on the website www.hadra.org.uk nearer the time

Clearing Bradmore Green Pond

There has been a pond on Bradmore Green for 250 years, possibly longer, but in 2005 the Pond was dying due to the invasion of 'Crassula helmsii' (New Zealand pygmy weed) which was introduced to Britain in 1911 from Tasmania. This species is extremely invasive due to its vigorous rate of growth and the ability to spread via vegetative propagation. It is often sold as an "oxygenator" and/or under a range of names (*Tillaea recurva*, *Tillaea helmsii*, Australian swamp stonecrop) making it difficult to identify and avoid.

Proposals are being considered to ban the sale of this species altogether with its inclusion in the Wildlife & Countryside Act to prevent further introductions to the wild. This and a loss of water caused the pond to deteriorate. A local group was formed, The Friends of Bradmore Green Pond, and they, with help from local people of all ages, and expert advice from Croydon's Environmental Services, began to clear this weed and the pond soon began to live again. Two willow trees were removed as they were taking hundreds of gallons of water out of the pond.

The pond will never be completely clear of weed and the Friends organise 4 or 5 clearing sessions each year. More than 30 helpers whose ages range from 11 to 75 get stuck into this community project. The pond is now home to a variety of wildlife including Frogs, Toads, Stickleback, fish, ducks and other birds.

The Friends have also organised and part funded a bench and an illustrative lectern.

A second bench will be installed this spring which will be a seat for the less mobile and disabled.

The Friends are always looking for extra helpers (all equipment is provided, only Wellington boots and suitable clothing is needed) and funds for future projects.

It appears that the pond does lose water, but it is not clear whether this is caused by the vegetation or leaks.

This pond is a very popular feature in Old Coulsdon and it would be a shame if it was allowed to return to the condition prior to 2005. If you wish to support or help to keep this pleasant area of the village alive, please contact Councillor Chris Wright by email: chris.wright@croydon.gov.uk or telephone: 01737 555581.



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Colts and Senior Teams.

Above are just a few of the clubs that are around the HADRA area. Our website www.hadra.org.uk has a comprehensive list of clubs in our vicinity.

Stoats Nest Village Steward Required

Do you live in Stoats Nest Village? Can you help? Linda Lawrence who was covering the Village has had to cut back on her time and is unable to cover this area although she still does Stoats Nest Road.

This is an opportunity to get to know who your neighbours are. People you may have seen while walking up and down your road but have only nodded to.

The responsibilities of a road steward are broken into two tasks, primarily to deliver the newsletter which is published twice a year, (Spring and Autumn) and secondly to collect subscriptions while delivering the Spring newsletter.

If you think you can help or would like more information please contact the Membership Secretary Mrs J Hullay 0208 660 0845.



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It even has some back issues of our previous Newsletters.

Our Social Section has a page which will have up to date information on trips and functions.

But most important it will let us let you know quickly what is going on

The monthly Committee minutes are published, so that you can see what goes on at our meetings

www.hadra.org.uk

Go Bowling and Find a Hidden Gem!

Why not come and join Old Coulsdon Bowling Club (OCBC), see its facilities, and we will explain about bowling and how to get started. The Club has been in existence since June 1936 and is nestled between the fairways of a golf club and Grange Park playing fields at 81 Coulsdon Road, Old Coulsdon, CR5 2LD.

OCBC's two immaculate bowling greens, providing 12 rinks, are in front of an attractive club house. Though these outdoor greens are quiet and serene, serious sporting activities take place daily at the Club. Alongside the daily roll-ups enjoyed by members, there are inter-club matches, Club competitions, as well as County and National competitions.

Currently OCBC has 250 lady and gentleman members, ranging in age from mid teens to sprightly nineties, with bowling experi-

ence ranging from novice through Club to County Badge and international standard. Qualified coaches are available to give free instruction and advice.

The outdoor season runs from May to the end of September. Since October 1974 we have had the indoor/winter facility which enables an intensive programme of indoor matches, leagues and roll-ups to take place from October until April. For those of you who have thought about it but feel a bit nervous about starting, it's not necessary to know how to bowl before joining. New bowlers are given 6 weeks coaching on a one to one basis which covers how to bowl and all other aspects of bowling as well as the opportunities within the club.

The club also has a varied social programme, including barbecues, hog roasts, quiz evenings and horse race nights. The club also welcomes anyone who

would like to become just a social member and details are available if you contact Eric on the number below. The Club maintains a well stocked bar, managed by a full time Steward, where guests are also welcomed.

The facilities we have could well see you bowled over so just give Eric Tadman a call on 01737 551576 and he will be happy to arrange for you to visit the club



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The RAF Kenley Air Day 2010 is on schedule for Saturday 14th August 2010, 11am to 4pm at Kenley airfield.

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The event is planned as a community event. As with earlier events admission and parking on the airfield will be free of charge. A full colour souvenir brochure will be available for a small charge. The maintenance fund of the RAF Kenley Tribute will be the sole beneficiary of any surplus made on the day.

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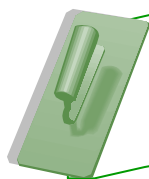
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MAY 23rd 2 p.m.-3.45 p.m.

This walk starts at the North end of Caterham Drive, where it meets the Dollypers Hill reserve. Malcolm, our guide from Surrey Wildlife Trust, will lead us around the reserve at a comfortable pace looking at what Spring has created after a cold winter. The route is hilly, and although mud must be anticipated, sun screen should, hopefully, be the principal requirement.

For those who prefer to walk to Caterham Drive rather than drive, meet at the Coulsdon Court Hotel (by entrance door to building) at 1.30 p.m.

VACANCIES IN HADRA

HADRA celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2010 and we are glad to say that we have received nominations for the roles of Chair and Vice Chair for election at this year's AGM in June, which is most encouraging as both positions have been vacant for some time.

Nevertheless, HADRA has continually struggled to find volunteers who are prepared to become involved in the local neighbourhood. With some 2,000 residents, we have a committee numbering in single figures only.

The vacancies which need to be filled at the AGM are:

Hon Secretary

Planning Representative

Mike Oastler has done an outstanding job as Hon Secretary for the past five years, and it is vital that this post is filled.

Our plea is that if you do really care about your local environment and the neighbourhood in which you live, please consider carefully whether you can help and become involved.

In terms of the role of Secretary, this is not as time consuming as may be considered to be the case, and should only involve a couple of hours per week, including as main tasks:

1. Acting as the focal point for HADRA including being the point of contact for:
 - a. The council and local councillors
 - b. Other neighbouring Residents' Associations and Voluntary bodies
 - c. Local residents and then passing the queries etc on to individual committee members for action
2. Booking accommodation for the monthly committee meetings and minute taking.
3. Generally assist in the running of HADRA and liaising with other committee members

We are hoping to find a volunteer to be the Minute Secretary, only, which will relieve the secretary of this part of the job.

We very much hope that this plea will enable HADRA to continue operating smoothly. If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information, please contact Mike Oastler on 020 8763 8708 (or email to oastlersmands@aol.com)

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POLICE MATTERS

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As regards crimes, the early part of 2010 has seen a significant improvement compared with 2009. Admittedly, some of this can be attributed to the bad weather, but also one 11year old who was responsible for numerous break ins in both wards has been placed in a secure unit in Essex. Nevertheless, the advice remains the same - do not leave windows open as these are an invitation, and doors should always be locked.

Motor vehicle crime is still an issue, and residents are reminded again not to park their cars in the road overnight if at all possible and certainly not to leave anything inside which could be considered to be of value.

Fly tipping remains a concern and if possible registration numbers and vehicle descriptions are helpful to enable the culprits to be pursued.

Safer Neighbourhood Teams contact phone numbers are:

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Coulsdon West	020 8721 2465
Kenley	020 8721 2466
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Tougher laws to tackle dangerous dogs have been proposed by the Government.

This arises due to concerns that dogs are being used to intimidate communities and viewed as weapons by gangs.

The current Dangerous Dogs Act does not cover attacks on private property where a dog is permitted to be, leaving traumatised and vulnerable victims to seek recourse through the Civil courts.

Under the revised legislation this position would be revised.

The RSPCA saw a 12-fold increase in complaints about dog fights between 2004 and 2008 and in the last year, in London alone, the police seized 900 dangerous dogs.

Environment Secretary Hilary Benn and Home Secretary Alan Johnson announced plans to toughen existing laws.

Mr Johnson said: "The vast majority of dog owners are responsible, but there is no doubt that some people breed and keep dogs for the sole purpose of intimidating others, in a sense using dogs as a weapon." it is this sort of behaviour that we are determined to stop."

Public consultation will be sought on extending dangerous dogs laws to cover all places including private property, as well as giving police more powers to deal

with troublesome animals.

Consideration will also be given to removing exemption rules that allow some people to keep banned types of dogs, or if exemptions are to remain, ensuring that the system works more effectively.

It would also ensure that compulsory micro chipping for dogs could be introduced so that dog owners can be more easily traced.

Also mandatory third party insurance could be imposed so that victims of dog attacks can be financially recompensed.

Under our current legislation, four types of dog are banned and it is illegal to breed or keep one of these breeds unless a court places it on the Exempted Dog Index which requires the animal to be neutered, tattooed, micro chipped, muzzled and on a lead in public.

Much of the legislation surrounding dangerous dogs in England and Wales falls under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, which provides for a number of criminal offences where dogs are either specified dangerous breeds or deemed to be dangerously out of control.

But remember this only applies to those listed dangerous dog breeds.

There is an argument that should be added to this. That is a training certificate for all dogs.

There are a few simple commands that every dog should be trained to do.

1. **Come and sit**, every

dog should know these commands.

2. All dogs should be able to interact with other dogs.

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CROYDON CORE STRATEGY

The recently published draft Croydon Core Strategy is the next step from last year's "Imagine Croydon" campaign and is the key document in the development of a Local Delivery Framework designed to set out an achievable vision of Croydon in 2031. The final draft will appear in Autumn 2010 and will be followed by a further consultation and review process during 2011 before the final strategy is adopted in 2012.

The document lists six specific aspects of Croydon's future development which will underpin the growth in houses, jobs and population so that Croydon will be a place of opportunity with a sustainable future in which people feel that they belong. The focus will be on enterprise, learning, creativity, connectivity, sustainability and caring. In addition, Croydon will need to link its own development planning with the wider agenda established by the Mayor of London's own London Plan and other development schemes such as the Wandle Valley Corridor and the Gatwick Diamond.

The draft Strategy document says that Croydon's development is tightly constrained by the Green Belt. So it must find ways of growing within its existing boundaries, but this is likely to lead to an increase in

population density in some parts of the Borough and growing pressure on existing green spaces within the Borough.

The document divides the Borough into 4 Spatial Management Areas which each have their own individual characteristics, such as history, geography and culture. Coulsdon and Purley have been placed in the South Area, and the draft Strategy identifies two issues of particular importance in relation to longer term planning: constraints caused by the risk of flooding in Purley; and the opportunities offered by the Cane Hill site for new houses and mixed use development.

At a practical level, the draft Strategy suggests that, by 2031, Croydon will need to provide 19,000 new homes and an accompanying 15,000 new jobs. The half of this provision will be within the Croydon Metropolitan Centre (CMC) which will provide 10,000 new homes and 7,500 new jobs. Outside the CMC, the report identifies two alternative options to meet the remaining need for homes, jobs and wider infrastructure facilities: the A23 corridor and particularly the Cane Hill site; or spreading these developments throughout the Borough.

For Purley, the key proposals in the draft Strategy are that the town will become a "District Centre" for

growth; that is, one of a number of mini-growth hubs within the Borough. However, any growth along the A23 corridor and in Purley will need to come at a later stage, once infrastructure issues such as flood risk and transport have been addressed. In addition, Cane Hill will be a "strategic site" and, as such, central to the overall achievement of the wider strategy. It will provide a significant number of the new homes and jobs located outside the CMC, including an "Innovation Park." However, if CMC and Cane Hill cannot deliver the bulk of the housing and jobs required under the Strategic Plan, the Borough may need to include sites for development which had previously been designated "green."

As might be expected from a document of this nature, there are more questions than answers about the precise scope and nature of developments that might impact on Purley and

neighbouring areas.

However, there is no doubt that the Cane Hill site is central to longer term plans for housing and jobs. Purley may benefit from the infrastructure facilities which ought to accompany development at Cane Hill, but there is no guarantee of that. A worse scenario would be one in which Purley's own development became blighted by delays in dealing with the flood risk and transport issues, coupled with further problems caused by the enormous growth on the Cane Hill site.

The draft Strategy can be accessed via www.croydon.gov.uk/corestrategy (click on the pdf file Core Strategy – Further Regulation 25 Report). The last date for the submission of views has passed, but there will be opportunities to comment on the next and final draft of the Strategy which will be published later this year.

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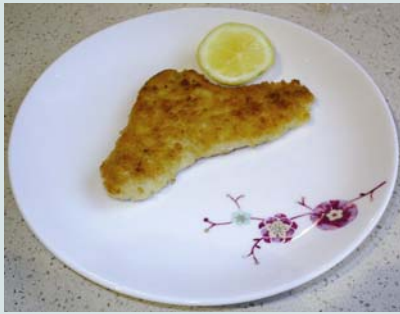
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To cook:

Beat out the meat to create escallops approx. 1 cm thick. Toss in seasoned flour, then dip in beaten egg mixture and then coat with breadcrumbs.
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GOT A PROBLEM AND NOT SURE WHAT TO DO?

There are times when you as a resident may have a problem and are not sure what to do. We have compiled and published a series of referral topics which provide you with guidance. These include the following and details are available on our website (www.hadra.org.uk) under "Referral Topics".

Planning, Pollution control – Noise, Bonfires, Road safety, Police, Parking, Street debris, Overgrown plants and trees, Rubbish in front gardens, Useful telephone numbers

HADRA OPERATIVE AREA



NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL SECTION

Hello, it's already Spring 2010. How time flies!

The Social Committee would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our forthcoming events and bring you some news of recent activities. We have had quizzes, coach trips, murder mysteries and croquet with a cream tea.

Most of all we are here to run events for you, the residents, young or old, so we would be especially interested in hearing your views. If you have any ideas or suggestions for future social events or if you would just like more information please ring Denis on 0208-660-0816 or email hadrass@hotmail.co.uk.



Whodunit?

In October the Residents put on a very successful Murder Mystery Play at the Old Coulsdon Retirement Centre. It was called 'Who killed the Hotel Manager'. With some great acting, some cunning detective work and an excellent buffet the evening was greatly enjoyed by everyone.



What the Dickens?

In November, we hired a coach and went to the Dickens Festival in Rochester. It is always a very interesting and colourful day, ending with a lantern lit procession to the Cathedral for the carol service. This was a very popular outing with not a seat left on the coach.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<p>Saturday 8th May Price £20 Coach Trip to Bletchley Park Home of the code breakers</p>	<p>Contact Michael & Susan - 020 8668 4440</p>
<p>Saturday 19th June Price £10 Visit to Whitechapel Bell Foundry Limited to 25 tickets</p>	<p>Contact Denis & Val - 020 8660 0816</p>
<p>Saturday 17th July Fun Croquet afternoon with cream tea</p>	<p>Contact Denis & Val - 020 8660 0816</p>
<p>Saturday 11th September Possible Coach Trip to Milestones Living History museum, Basingstoke Perfect for all the family!</p>	<p>Contact Peggy - 020 8660 0846</p>

Pothole Dangers

During January and February the weather played havoc with our daily lives. Whether a walker or a driver we had to put up with a lot of slipping and sliding.



But the aftermath of the bad weather are the potholes that appear and if you are a driver you start to concentrate on missing potholes which takes your attention away from all the other obstacles on the road.

To clear up the council position on "General Road repairs" and how they deal with it, we asked them a number of questions:

1. Why is it that there is always a major shift to repairing the roads after the winter.

The response was "that they do undertake to repair the highways throughout the year but consideration has to be given to school terms and liaison with emergency services and London Transport".

Surely it would make sense if the council's major work was carried out during a period when the weather was more clement and the day-

light hours allowed for longer working. This would also lead to the roads being in better condition when the winter and bad weather arrives.

2. Who is responsible for the manholes that require attention due to collapse or bad fitting?

They say "that the majority



of the inspection chambers on the highways are owned by the utility companies and as the council do routine highway inspections or if someone reports them as defective, they do inform the utility company".

3. Transport for London is responsible for some roads in Croydon what are they? And how are repairs dealt with.

"The TLRN (Traffic for London Road Network) is responsible for the A22, A23 & A232 and they are responsible for repairing these roads, but the council are able to step in with repairs if the hazard is deemed dangerous".

4. Is the repair of the roads purely a financial case?

"The council has an annual budget for maintaining the highway. There is a hierarchy in the council to decide

where the money is best spent. This year £7 million has been allocated for Road repairs, which is fantastic news for the borough and with the recent national budget provisions this maybe increased".

5. If someone has an accident due to a pothole, what should they do?

"This depends on the severity of the accident; if the individual feels it necessary, the police should be informed. Notifying the council is equally important. The council do have insurance for claims but submitting a claim does not lead to an automatic settlement".

The council has a 24/7 operation for dealing with hazards on the highway from road traffic accidents to filling potholes.

According to the council, they should act on reports from the general public when defects are reported. If a resident wishes to report a serious road defect, the number to ring is 0208726 7100.

The Residents' Association has passed onto the Council a list of the potholes in our area that we consider dangerous and our Secretary is pursuing the council to act quickly in this regard. During the collection of data for this exercise we heard of two minor accidents, one a puncture caused by a pothole and the other was someone who mounted a Keep Left obelisk avoiding a pothole. Lets hope it is only minor accidents that are being caused.

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New Residents Welcome

Please let our Membership Secretary have your name and address if you would like to become a member of the Hartley and District Residents' Association (HADRA)

St John's 750 years

2010 is the 750th Anniversary of the old part of St John's Church

We hope you will join us

17-18 July - Weekend of Summer Fun

26 September - Thank you Service

For more information Tel: 01737 552461 email: stjohns@coulsdon.net

Or go to website: www.coulsdon.net/stjohns



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